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FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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MIRIAM LOWELL and SETH HEALEY,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 5:19-cv-150

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF)
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, ("DCF");)
KENNETH SCHATZ, *Commissioner, DCF*;)
KAREN SHEA, *Deputy Commissioner for*)
the Family Services Division ("FSD"), DCF;)
CHRISTINE JOHNSON, *Deputy*)
Commissioner for FSD, DCF; EMILY)
CARRIER, *District Director, DCF*;)
CATHERINE CLARK, *Director,*)
Commissioner's Registry Review Unit, DCF;)
KATHLEEN SMITH, *Family Services*)
Supervisor, DCF; CHRISTINE GADWAH,)
Family Services Worker, DCF; KATHLEEN)
GREENMUN, *Substantiation Hearing*)
Officer, DCF; JOHN and JANE DOES 1-10,)

Defendants.)

ORDER SEEKING REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

By order dated November 18, 2019, the court stayed discovery until Plaintiffs completed the administrative review of DCF's substantiation determination. (Doc. 36.) A year later by order dated December 10, 2020, the court renewed this ruling. The court requests that Plaintiffs file a report with the court describing the current status of the administrative review process within 14 days. Defendants have 7 days thereafter to supplement the report if necessary.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 30th day of September, 2022.



Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief Judge
United States District Court